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Timely Tidbits ...

New Ordinance Would Regulate Trash Times

At its regular meeting on Monday, December 4, the Romulus City Council voted to require residents and businesses who use the City's trash and recyclables collection service to meet newly established time guidelines for putting out refuse and picking up containers. If the proposed ordinance receives a second reading and final adoption in its current form, it will be illegal to take refuse to the curbside earlier than 4 p.m. on the day before collection, or to leave empty containers out past 9 p.m. on collection day. Violators could be ticketed.

Local Attorney To Seek Judgeship

Romulus attorney Brian Oakley has confirmed rumors that he will run against incumbent 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis in November 1996. He invites anyone who would like to know more about him and his candidacy to contact him at his office: 941-1920.

Vining Road a "Go"

At a special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on Tuesday, November 21, Council voted to accept an additional \$3.5 million in State grant money for the proposed Vining Road interchange – a project considered to be essential for the success of the planned Metro World development. The extra \$3.5 million brings the State's portion of the project to \$10.5 million; picking up the balance of the tab for the \$16.5-million project will be developers (\$4 million) and the City (\$2 million).

Erratum

In the last issue of *The Romulus News*, a list of students who made the honor roll at Barth Elementary School should have included the names of two additional students from Ms. Morgan's class: Jessica Shelton (who received all "A"s) and Sean Nelson. Congratulations to both! □

City, Schools Host Holiday Happenings

With both the City of Romulus and the Romulus Community Schools hosting holiday programs this weekend, residents will have the perfect opportunity to combine the holiday spirit with some community spirit, as well!

Tree-lighting Ceremony

The City's offering, of course, is the annual Tree-lighting Ceremony, set for Friday, December 8, at Romulus Historic Park (located Downtown on Hunt Street behind the Post Office). The event will kick off with caroling, which will begin at about 6 p.m. and continue until about 6:30 p.m., when Santa (who'll be hitching a ride in a helicopter, thanks to the generosity of David James, owner of Helicopter Airways at Metro Airport) "drops in" to officiate at the tree-lighting and make his first official appearance in the City. The party will then move on to Wick Elementary School (36900 Wick Road), where refreshments will be served to all who come to sit in Santa's lap and tell him their Christmas wishes.

Also taking part in the City's eventful evening will be the Romulus Historical Society, which has invited the community to stop in at the Museum (also in Historic Park) between 6 and 7 p.m. to enjoy decorative displays and entertainment reminiscent of an old-fashioned Christmas. Included among the exhibits will be three cases featuring holiday displays of Christmas cards, ornaments, and sheet music from days

gone by, as well as "period" trees decorated with ornaments from the 1920s, '30s, '40s, '50s, and '60s. And music performed by "The Golden Griffon Stringtet" – a dulcimer-guitar duo featuring Loretta Vickerman and Jim McKinney – will provide the perfect nostalgic backdrop from 6 to 6:30 p.m. Finally, anyone wishing to donate the gift of a new, unwrapped toy to a needy child may bring one to place under the Museum's largest tree; all toys will be given to the Romulus Goodfellows.

Christmas Extravaganza

On Saturday, December 9, Romulus High School's Class of 1997 will sponsor a Christmas Craft Show in the atrium and cafeteria of the High School (9650 Wayne Road) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$1 for adults; children under 12 will get in free. The first 100 shoppers of the morning will receive a free decorator Christmas gift bag.

Featured among the many decorative and gift items for sale will be something new: custom-made ornaments from Romulus High School and Cory, Halecreek, and Wick elementary schools. These ornaments are limited editions, and will be sold on a "first-come, first-served" basis. Other student offerings for sale will include fresh, decorated pine wreaths (sponsored by the Romulus High School band) and fresh poinsettia plants in three sizes (proffered by the "health occupations"

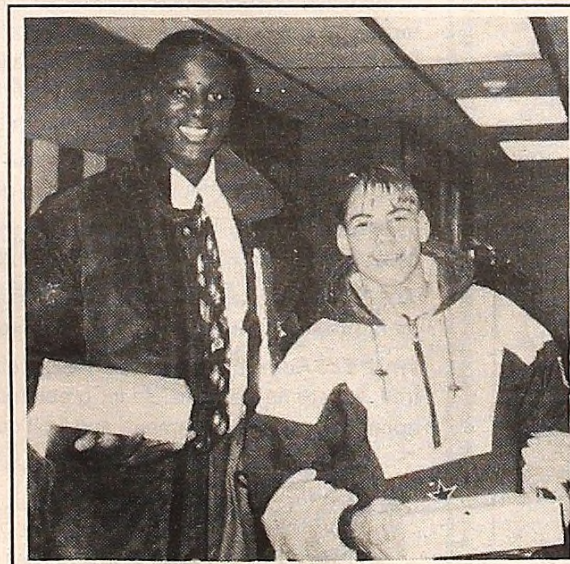
students). And the Romulus Alumni Association will be peddling an assortment of stocking-stuffers.

Of course, there will also be thousands of craft items available! The numerous crafters who have already reserved table space will offer a variety of wares for sale, including quilted and cross-stitch pieces, fabric crafts, wall hangings, custom-designed t-shirts, applique and sequin shirts, yard flags, music bags, prayer rocks, dolls, wood toys, hand-painted wood bird houses, shelves and signs, framed mottos, ceramic items, jewelry, plastic jewelry, decorated candy jars, grapevine wreaths, angels, Christmas ornaments and florals, "kissing balls," lighted Christmas trees, custom-made bows, and Kwanzaa wreaths. What a selection! And all the better to finish off your Christmas gift-buying!

Since all that shopping is sure to make you hungry, you'll want to fortify yourself with some of the food that will be available. The Romulus Kiwanis will host a day-long pancake feast in the atrium; the High School's culinary arts department will be serving fresh salads and soup for lunch, as well as taking orders for Christmas cookies; and SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) will offer coffee and donuts in the morning and a hot-dog lunch in the afternoon. Other munchies on hand will include the

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Pumpkin Pies Spice Up Holiday Dinners



(Left-hand photo) Romulus High School culinary arts students Chris Huggins (left) and James Monat helped (right-hand photo) Romulus "Meals on Wheels" workers (from left) Christine Miller, Pat Noblett, and Karen McGillis deliver 70 pumpkin pies – prepared by the culinary arts class – to homebound residents in the area, making their Thanksgiving dinners extra special.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

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Wadsworth Sends Letter to State's Department of Environmental Quality

Dear Mr. Harding (of the DEQ):

I am writing you in the hopes you can prevent Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) from drilling a new "test" well in the City of Romulus. It sickens me to think that governmental agencies might grant EDS the permission to drill another well in our city, when the previous "test" well is currently sitting idle while this issue is in litigation. How can the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) permit this to happen when very serious legal questions exist with the existing well?

EDS's track record from the start of this project has been poor and they have not been up front with the citizens of Romulus.

Here are just a few examples:

- There was never a notice of the proposed public hearing published in the official Romulus newspaper.
- The documents to be reviewed were located in the Dearborn Public Library, *not* the Romulus Public Library.
- Mr. Al Rarick, while working for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), prior to retiring, issued the permits for EDS. Mr. Al Rarick now works as a consulting expert for EDS.
- EDS did not appear in front of the Romulus Planning Commission prior to constructing the well, as required by City ordinance.
- EDS never appeared before the Zoning Board of Appeals until forced by the courts.

EDS has repeatedly told City officials that the City has no jurisdiction over their planned development. To force EDS to follow all zoning guidelines, as every other company in the City does, the City of Romulus was forced to take legal action. The Wayne County Circuit Court ruled that the City does have the right to enforce its zoning ordinances. The Federal Court dismissed EDS's \$103,000,000 lawsuit which was filed against myself, other Council members, the Mayor and the Building Department Director. To date, the City of Romulus has spent more than \$427,653 in legal fees fighting an EPA- and DNR-permitted well, and the case has not even gone to trial yet.

I question what this hazardous waste deep well will do to our city in twenty, thirty or even fifty years from now. I question the close proximity of our residential neighborhoods and the means of transporting the hazardous waste by trucks and trains to the well site. It has been a common occurrence to read in the newspapers how cities have been evacuated because of leaking trucks or trains containing hazardous substances.

The City of Romulus has a grass roots organization called RECAP (Romulus Environmentalists Care About People) which opposes this well. They don't stand to make millions of dollars on this development like EDS. This small group only asks to live in their neighborhoods without fear, and with the hope that, in the future, the halting of the well will prevent a negative impact on their community.

This councilman is adamantly opposed to any commercial disposal well in this city or anywhere in this state! Companies should be recycling and reusing their waste, not pumping it down into the ground.

In closing, I am asking for your help in preventing the drilling of another well until all issues have been decided in the courts on the previous idle "test" well.

Very truly yours,
William Wadsworth, Councilman
City of Romulus □

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Smart Eating: It's In The Bag!

The average person gains from seven to 10 pounds during the holidays because many of the traditional dishes served during the season are so rich. Since it's hard to avoid temptation altogether, weight-conscious persons need to employ other strategies for keeping down their total calorie and fat intake.

One such strategy is to "bag it" — brown bag it, that is! Taking a brown-bag lunch to work or school keeps you in control of the menu during the days, so that — if you must — you can indulge in a small splurge at holiday parties in the evenings.

But because typical brown-bag lunches can become boring, Weight Watchers has put together some scrumptious suggestions for ways to liven them up. Whether your taste is for hearty and home-cooked or for light and cool, Weight Watchers offers plenty of simple, low-fat options.

Lunch is always more satisfying and nutritious if it includes several different types and textures of foods. For example, try Gazpacho with 9-Grain Croutons, chock full of fresh garden

goodies. It is virtually a floating salad! The croutons add crunch to this refreshing soup without the extra fat. Since gazpacho is served chilled, just pop it in the refrigerator and bring it to work for lunch.

If sandwiches are more your bag, pitas make great low-calorie pockets to stuff with a variety of foods for any meal. You can pack just about anything in a pita — salads, meats, fish, or vegetables. Sure to become a favorite is Weight Watchers' Fruity Chicken Salad Pita. Many chicken salad recipes are loaded with fat, but this one gets less than 25% of its calories from fat and it's delicious!

During the day, if you just have to munch at your desk, make sure it's on something healthy. You can spice up chopped fresh veggies with Curry Dip. It's easy to prepare, and dips make you feel like you're getting a real treat.

Most importantly, set aside time for lunch. Try to go to the office lunchroom or outside to a park. After you've eaten, take a short walk, read a magazine, or enjoy the scenery. Make your lunch hour special — for you!

Gazpacho With 9-Grain Croutons makes 4 servings

1½ cups sliced, peeled plum tomatoes
½ cup chopped unpared cucumber
½ cup sliced scallions
2 tablespoons tarragon wine vinegar
1 large garlic clove
2 cups spicy mixed vegetable juice or low-sodium mixed vegetable juice
1 teaspoon dried tarragon
¼ teaspoon hot red pepper sauce*
Salt to taste
1 tablespoon reduced-calorie tub margarine
2 teaspoons olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
2 slices 9-grain or whole-wheat bread, cut in 1" cubes

In food processor or blender, place tomatoes, cucumber, scallions, vinegar, and whole garlic clove; process, in pulses, until vegetables are chunky. Pour into a large bowl. Stir in vegetable juice, tarragon and pepper sauce, if using. Salt to taste. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled.

Just before serving, in medium skillet, melt margarine with oil; add the minced garlic. Add bread cubes; toss to coat. Cook and stir just until bread begins to brown, about 2-3 minutes. Top each serving equally with croutons.

*Omit liquid red pepper sauce if using spicy vegetable juice.

Each serving (1 cup) provides: ¾ Fat; 2¼ Vegetable; ½ Bread; 5 Optional Calories. Per serving: 113 Calories; 3 g. Protein; 4 g. Fat; 17 g. Carbohydrate; 491 mg. Sodium; 0 mg. Cholesterol; 2 g. Dietary Fiber. Source: *Weight Watchers Complete Cookbook & Program Basics*, 1994.

Fruity Chicken Salad Pita makes 1 serving

20 small seedless green grapes, halved
1½ ounces diced skinless cooked chicken breast
¼ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green bell pepper
2 teaspoons reduced-calorie mayonnaise
1 one-ounce pita
½ cup shredded iceberg lettuce

In small bowl, combine grapes, chicken, onion, bell pepper, and mayonnaise. With sharp knife, cut ¼ of the way around edge of pita; open to form pocket. Fill pocket with grape mixture, then lettuce.

Wrap pita tightly in plastic wrap or foil; refrigerate until chilled.

This serving provides 1 Fat; 1 Fruit; 2 Vegetable; 1½ Protein; 1 Bread. Per serving: 271 Calories; 7 g. Fat; 41 mg. Cholesterol; 248 mg. Sodium; 37 g. Carbohydrate; 3 g. Fiber; 17 g. Protein; 69 mg. Calcium. Source: *Weight Watchers Magazine Cooking for One*, 1995.

Curry Dip

makes 6 servings

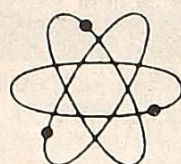
1 cup nonfat cottage cheese
¼ cup plain nonfat yogurt
¼ cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise
2 teaspoons diced onion
1½ teaspoons curry powder, or to taste
1 packet low-sodium instant chicken broth mix
¼ teaspoon dry mustard

In blender, combine all ingredients until smooth and creamy. Use as a dressing or dip for fresh vegetables; as a sauce for fish or chicken; as a salad dressing; or as a sandwich spread.

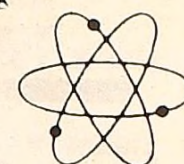
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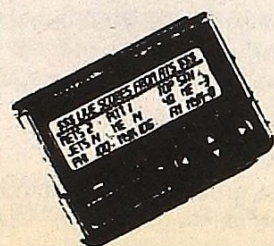
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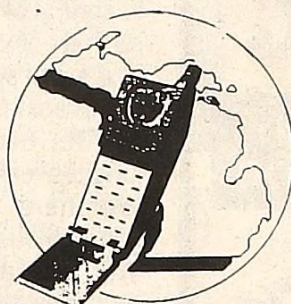


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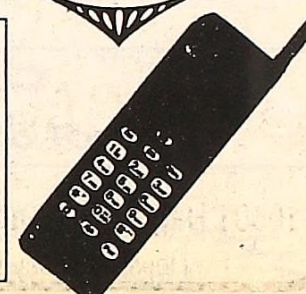
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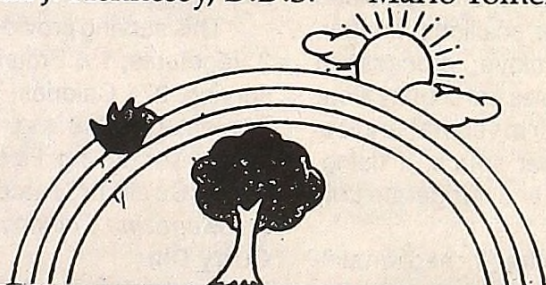
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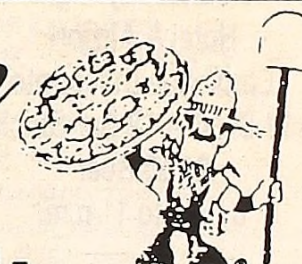
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Here are some Weight Watchers Brown Bag Lunch Tips that will keep you healthy and happy.

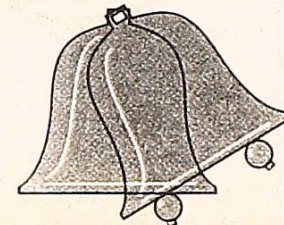
- **KEEP IT COOL:** Carry lunches in insulated bags to keep food fresh and cool and prevent spoilage.
- **TIME CRUNCH:** If you don't have time to make a lunch, grab something from last night's dinner. Leftovers can be as good, and some-

times better, the next day.

- **SOUP'S ON:** A single-serving can of soup is not only convenient to transport, it's quite filling. Soup is a great way to start a meal when you're watching your waistline.
- **SPREAD IT LIGHTLY:** To jazz up that turkey sandwich, use a spicy mustard or horseradish instead of butter, margarine, or mayonnaise. Mustard and horseradish are low in calories, not to mention fat-free.
- **FIBER FILLED:** To get your fiber fix for the day, don't forget to pack fresh fruit and vegetables.
- **STOP THE SOG:** To prevent your sandwich from getting soggy, pack lettuce and tomato toppings separately. Add tomato and lettuce right before eating. □



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- ✧ Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket. Take only what you need when shopping.
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By Daniel Hurst, principal, Romulus Middle School

Teachers selected a total of 73 Romulus High School and Romulus Middle School students for October's "Student of the Month" honors because of the youths' exceptional behavioral and academic performance during that time period. Students attending a November 15 ceremony recognizing their achievement received a certificate and, thanks to local sponsors, a \$50 U.S. savings bond.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate October's Students of the Month: Heidi Adams, Richard Baldwin, Caleb Beasley, Kelly Bottenhorn, Jason Brooks, Angela Caswell, Angela Coate, Robert Collins, Erin Conway, Daniel Correy, Joshua Creith, Crystal Davidson, Jeremy Davidson, Andrea Deline, David Detroyer, Tyra Donald, Eric Dyer, Ryan Evans (Athlete of the Month), Tracie Finley, Aimee Fisher, Shenee Garner, Julie Golden, Heather Goniea, Michelle Grace, Chanté Graham, Ray Graves, Ambrose Green, Jaclyn Griffith, Jennifer Hanna, Heather Heughens, Melvin Hicks, James Hill, Amy Hornfeld, Aaron Hughes, Kevin Kilomer, Jessica Kortas, Amanda Kozlowski, Renardo Kwolek, Nicole Laskaska, Eric Lindquist, Dinah Malosh, Lance Martin, John Massey, Kellie Massey, Amanda Michniak, Steven Mientkiewicz, Keith Miller, Joshua Mitchell, David Moomaw, April Morones, Nicolle Moue, Jessica Nieman, Andre Parson, Lyle Place, David Powell, Anthony Reed, Thomas Rissane, Robert Roberts, Ryan Romak, Linda Ryznar, Robert Samonek, Nathan Sims, Michael Smith, Neil Sneath, James Taylor, Brooke Thompson, Jeremy Townsend, Jennifer Vit, Falencia Ward, Kendra Watt, Andrea Williams, Daniel Williams, and Seante Wright.

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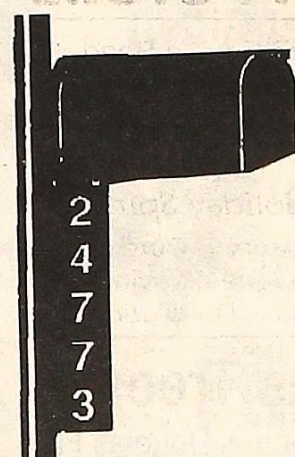
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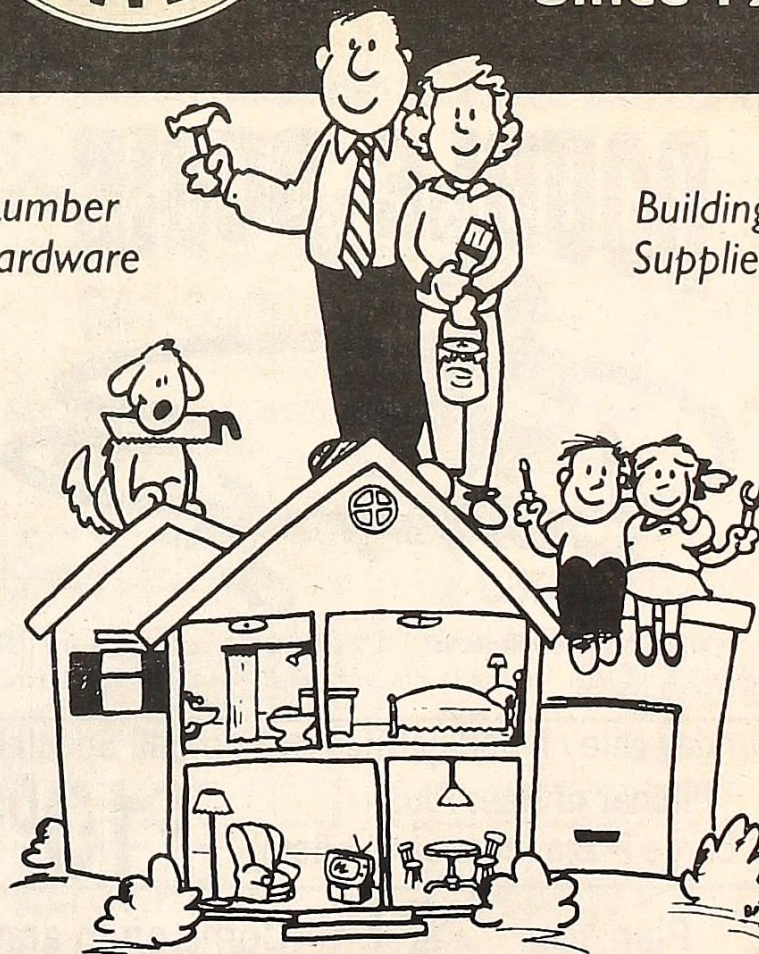
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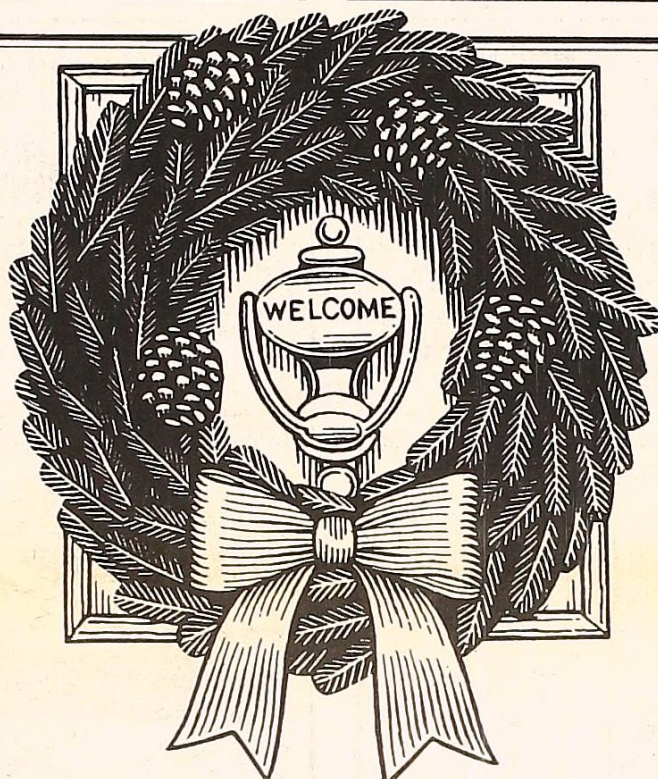
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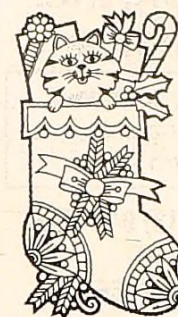
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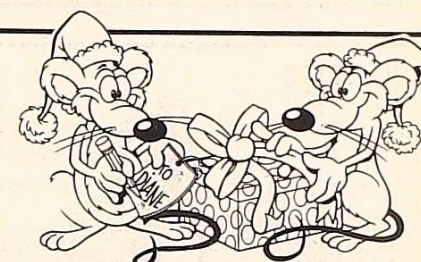


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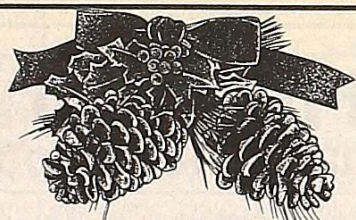
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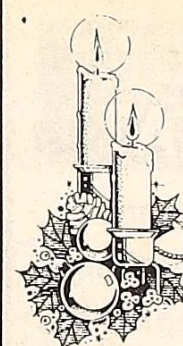
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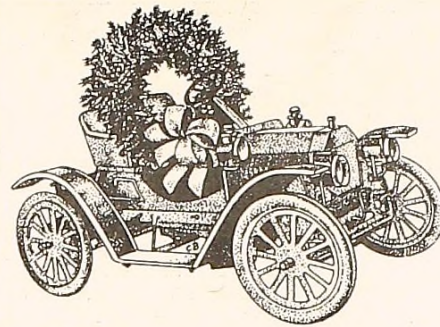
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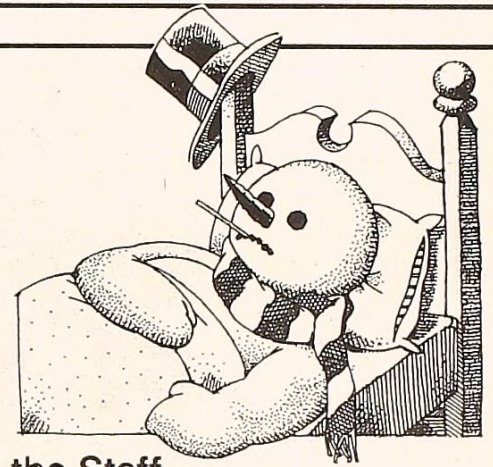
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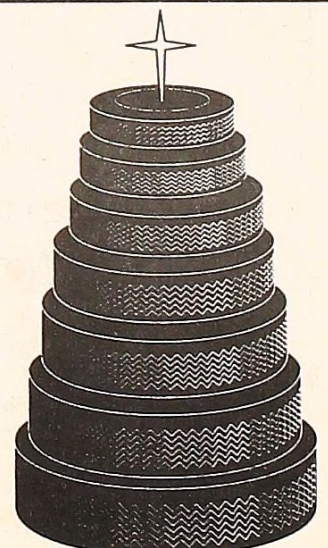
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- **'Tis the Season To Decorate!** – The City of Romulus Beautification Committee is sponsoring a contest for those homes decorated for the Christmas season. Prizes of \$50 (first place), \$25 (second place), and \$10 (third place) will be awarded. To enter your home or the home of a neighbor, send the name, address (including major cross streets), and telephone number of the nominee to: Julie Wojtylko, Chairperson, City of Romulus Beautification Committee, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174; or call 942-7537 any weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deadline for entry is 5 p.m. Tuesday, December 12. Judging will be conducted December 13–16 from 6 to 9 p.m. Names of winners will be published in a future issue.
- **"How To Take Back the House!"** – Learn tips on managing the difficult child, resolving conflicts without a headache, and how to expect appropriate behavior at a free video presentation, "How To Take Back the House," which is set for Monday, December 18, at the Romulus Help Center (9340 Wayne Road). Call now and leave a message to reserve your seat: 313-513-7598.
- **Female Mentors Needed** – The Young Mothers Assistance Program is looking for adult mentors to help support, educate, and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is ongoing. Please call 313-513-7589 for more information.
- **Writer Support Group** – Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For information, call the Library at 942-7589.
- **Romulus Little League Meetings** – The Romulus Little League Board of Directors invites the public to attend its twice-monthly meetings, held at 7 p.m. every second and fourth Monday at the Romulus Recreation Department (36515 Bibbins).
- **Premarital Counseling Classes** – Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center–Taylor, in cooperation with the Taylor Teen Health Center, offers premarital counseling classes that will fulfill the State of Michigan marriage license requirement. Participants will receive information on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and prenatal care from a highly qualified health educator. Classes are offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 10000 Telegraph, Taylor (in the in-service classroom at the hospital). Cost is \$25 for couples; \$15 for individuals. To preregister, call 374-2273.
- **Bennett's Cable Show Airls** – State Senator Loren Bennett's new cable show, *People and Policy: A Common Sense Agenda*, will air on Channel 40 on Wednesdays at 9:30 p.m. (or immediately following the City Council meeting). Bennett hopes that the show will help area residents keep abreast of legislative and public-policy issues under discussion at the State capital.

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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 1995

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 13, 1995 was called to order at 7:32 P.M. by President Debra A. Hoffman.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/95/7 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

11/95/8 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson to approve the Minutes of October 9, October 11, October 30, and November 6, 1995 as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

The following personnel actions were offered to the Board of Education for their approval: Philip Rossman, Para – Senior High, Effective October 16, 1995; Laurie Berlinn, Para – Halecreek, Effective October 26, 1995; Linda Youtsey, Para – Barth, Effective October 16, 1995; Dawn Madison-Bonam, Para – Merriman, Effective October 23, 1995; Danny Solgot, Para – El Merriman, Effective October 23, 1995; Thomas Reynolds, Security Guard – Adult/Alt. Education, Effective November 1, 1995; Mercedes Mercado, MDE Kdgn. Readiness Aide, Effective November 8, 1995; Linda Chudy-Bowman, Resignation, Effective November 10, 1995.

11/95/9 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the personnel actions as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/95/10 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

M.E.C. Resolution

11/95/11 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson to adopt the resolution proposed by our attorneys to terminate our membership in the Michigan Education Commission as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Request for Health Center

11/95/12 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education approve a budget allocation of \$10,000 to the Health Center Clinic for one year only as recommended by the Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sub Teacher Pay Increase

11/95/13 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley that the Board of Education approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to increase the substitute teacher pay rates as amended. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Abstain: 1 (Patterson). Motion carried.

Merriman Field Trip

11/95/14 Moved by Gondek supported by Patterson that the Board of Education approve the 5th- and 6th-grade overnight trip to Greenfield Village as recommended by the Superintendent. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Purchase of Cargo Van

11/95/15 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Patterson that the Board of Education approve the purchase of a 1995 GMC van from Crova Sales and Service as recommended by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

The following points were expressed by members of the audience to the Board of Education and Administration: 1) Government Class situation; 2) MEGA League lawsuit; 3) Report card for computer work; 4) Kindergarten evaluation; 5) Curriculum Director, Personnel Director and Principal positions; 6) Schedule of Meetings notice; 7) Football coaching staff; 8) Overcrowded buses; 9) Behavior of girls basketball team.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. William Bedell, Superintendent, presented the following items to the Board of Education: 1) Policy Committee Minutes; 2) Finance Committee Minutes; 3) Siders' Memo – Monitoring; 4) McPharlin Memo – Sub Help; 5) Congresswoman's Letter; and 6) State of Michigan – Letter of Praise.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Mrs. Sandra F. Langley asked that the administration report on the kindergarten program as the year progresses.

Mrs. Judie Gondek expressed concerns about beepers at the Middle School and Senior High School.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

11/95/16 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:37 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:40 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/95/17 Moved by Patterson supported by Oleszkowicz that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:41 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Class of 1997's Christmas candy suckers (great stocking items at only 50 cents each) and baked goods from the choir and dance departments. And since you'll probably be too tired to cook dinner when you get home, be sure to pick up a container or two of the Class of 1998's award-winning chili.

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an accomplished hammered dulcimer player, and her "Golden Griffon Stringtet." The group will also offer tapes of their music for sale.

Finally, taking time off from his duties at the North Pole to greet children attending the Christmas Extravaganza will be Santa himself. And photographer Maureen Kingsbury will be on hand to offer her services to kids who'd like to have their picture taken with Santa. (Cost is \$3.) □

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EXECUTIVE SESSION, NOVEMBER 14, 1995

The Executive Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Tuesday, November 14, 1995 was called to order at 5:35 P.M. by Mr. Ken Berlinn.

Roll call showed Mr. Howard J. Kesner absent and Mrs. Debra Hoffman absent. Mr. Kesner arrived at 5:43 P.M. Mrs. Debra Hoffman arrived at 5:48 P.M.

Follow-up discussion – Tom Dolan and Frank Wydra.

11/95/18 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Kesner to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 7:10 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/95/19 Moved by Gondek supported by Berlinn that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith A. Gondek, Secretary
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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to the Romulus Senior Citizens Center for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Romulus Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, please call 942-6852.)

Happy Birthday!

Best wishes for a wonderful birthday to those of my Tower neighbors born in the month of December: Fanny Archer, Alexander Carr, Floyd Crandall, Ralph Delap, Leona Dudley, Edith Godwin, Julia Horton, Ella Lassetter, Roy Livingston, Elizabeth Mack, Lucretia Maze, Verlie Selkirk, Alice Simmons, and Lois Wilke.

Get SMART!

The Romulus Senior Center would like to remind everyone of the availability of the new SMART Connector bus, which provides curb-to-curb transportation service within the City any weekday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at a cost of only \$2 per person (\$1 for senior citizens and people with disabilities). Rides must be reserved in advance. For more information, or to schedule a ride, please call 941-8996.

Closed for the Holidays

The Romulus Senior Center will be closed on Monday, December 25, and Tuesday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday; and on Friday, December 29, and Monday, January 1, for the New Year's holiday.

New Members Welcome

The Romulus Senior Center's Club #1 meets at the Center each Tuesday at 11 a.m. for social and recreational activities. New members (age 55 and over) are always welcome.

Shopping Trips

For a transportation cost of \$1.50, Romulus seniors can ride the Center's van to shop at: Canton's Target and Kmart stores on Friday, December 15; Belleville's Meijer store on Friday, December 22, or Wednesday, January 17; or Taylor's Southland Mall on Friday, January 5. Space is limited; payment of transportation fee reserves your seat on a first-come, first-served basis. No refunds will be made unless there is a waiting list. Sign up at the Center.

Other Trips

The Romulus Senior Center is already planning outings for the month of January, including a visit to an ice sculpture exhibit with a stop for lunch at Station 885 (Friday, January 12), and a trip to the movies (Friday, January 26).

More details will be available in future issues.

Special Trips

Seniors interested in more information about this or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call 942-6852.

- **Showtime in Frankenmuth** — The Bavarian Inn Restaurant in Frankenmuth is celebrating the Valentine holiday with a special program of comedy and music featuring the Gaylords and Linda Lee. The \$47 cost of this one-day trip, which departs February 9, 1996, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a chicken lunch at the Bavarian Inn, and a ticket to the show.

Attention Walkers!

The Romulus Senior Center is continuing a program which allows interested senior citizens to participate in an indoor, move-at-your-own-pace walk program at Wayne County Community College's Haggerty Road campus. Transportation to the free Wednesday-morning sessions departs from the Center at 9 a.m.; returns at about 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Programs

The Romulus Senior Center has a full schedule of weekly programs for senior citizens' enjoyment. Come in on your own or bring a friend for ceramics (Mondays at 1 and 6 p.m.); Club #1 meetings (Tuesdays at 11 a.m.); pinocle (Tuesdays at 1 p.m.); BINGO (Wednesdays at 1 p.m.); knitting, crocheting, and canvas needlepoint (Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.); euchre (Thursdays at 1 p.m.); and/or quilting (Thursdays at 7 p.m.).

Hot Lunch

For just \$1.50, Romulus seniors (age 60 and over) can enjoy a hot lunch at the Center any weekday at 11:30 a.m. Call Pat (942-6852) at least 24 hours in advance for a reservation.

Home-delivery of meals is also available for qualified individuals. For more information, call 1-800-851-1454.

Focus: HOPE for Seniors

Single seniors (age 60 and over) with income of not more than \$797 per month, or couples with income of not more than \$1,066 per month, can apply for Focus: HOPE food boxes at the Family & Neighborhood Services—West Office (19101 Inkster Road, Romulus). Proof of income (including 1995 Social Security benefits and/or pension statements) must be provided.

For more information, please call Pam at Family & Neighborhood Services: 782-9800. □

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By Stanley Kreft



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City Loses Well-loved Leader with Passing of Banks



Mary Ann Banks

Romulus native and lifelong resident Mary Ann Banks, whose unfailing kindness and cheerful disposition made her probably the best-loved person in our entire community, died on Tuesday, November 28, 1995 – finally succumbing to the cancer which she had fought so bravely for so long.

During her lengthy service as Mayor

Pro Tem of the Romulus City Council and long-time employment as a secretary for the Romulus Community Schools, the 63-year-old Banks touched many lives. Her family's grief will be shared by the thousands who appreciated and loved her for all that she gave to us here in her hometown.

Surviving Banks are one son, John P. Banks of Southgate; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Banks (and husband Everett "Bud" Lackey) of Detroit and Ms. Diane L. Banks of Romulus; two brothers, Philip J. and Raymond A. Renke, both of Romulus; two sisters, Mrs. Genevive Dugan of Romulus and Ms. Patricia Renke of San Diego, California; and two grandchildren, Thomas J. and Katherine D. Drayton of Romulus. Her husband, the late Bobby D. Banks, passed away in 1989.

Visitation was held at Crane Funeral Home of Romulus on Thursday, November 30. Funeral services were held on Friday, December 1, at St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Romulus, with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to the University of Michigan Cancer Research Program (1301 East Ann Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109). □

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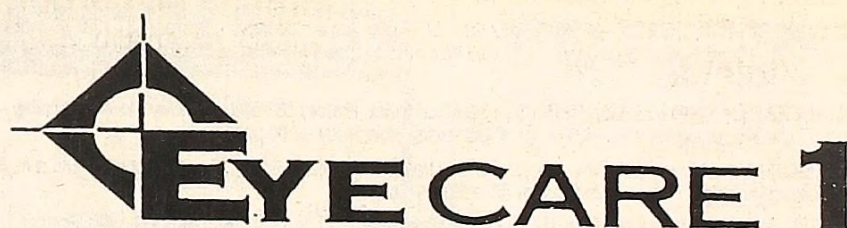


Helena Maciejewski Ford

All my love for you, Mother, now with God. The sweetest things that there could be – all these, my beautiful mother meant to me. For all that my mother had given through the years – time and love, prayers and tears, patience, caring, sharing, too – for this and more, Mother, my heart is filled with love and longing for you. I was truly blessed by God when you were chosen to be my mother. In my thoughts and prayers, and in my heart, you will always be near and dear to me.

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Obituary Notices

Paul M. Batey

Paul M. Batey of Romulus, Michigan, died on Monday, December 4, 1995. He was 74 years old.

Born in Paragould, Arkansas, on October 21, 1921, the 36-year Romulus resident was married to Ruth M. Shirts until her death on November 27, 1994.

Paul is survived by two stepsons, James William (Las Vegas, NV) and Samuel David Laminman (Connecticut); one stepdaughter, Mrs. Francis (Christina K.) Drysdale (Romulus, MI); two brothers, George H. (Huntingdon, TN) and Shirley L. Batey (Willis, MI); five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Lacy (Ypsilanti, MI), Mrs. Carl (Irene) Reynolds (Kentucky and Florida), Mrs. Nancy L. Yahr (Belleville, MI), Mrs. Patty Jene Blackburn (Huntingdon, TN), and Mrs. Lou Ann Krupinsky (Street, Maryland); and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Gary Vaught (Ypsilanti Church of Christ, MI) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

Violet M. Bird

Violet M. (Koester) Bird of Livonia (formerly of Romulus), Michigan, died on Thursday, November 23, 1995, at the age of 85.

Violet was born on August 10, 1910.

She is survived by one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Phyllis R. Bird (Plymouth, MI); one sister, Mrs. Marian James (Romulus, MI); one brother-in-law, Charlie Lau (Romulus, MI); and four grandchildren. Violet was predeceased by her husband, Ellis Bird, and one brother, Wilbur Koester.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 27, at Romulus Cemetery, with the Reverend Bradford Lewis (Community United Methodist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI).

HELP WANTED

The Romulus Recreation Dept. is looking for basketball coaches for its upcoming season. Coaches will be supervising 3rd through 6th grade students. The rate of pay is \$5.50 per hour. The season starts at the beginning of January so your application must be submitted as soon as possible. Please pick up applications at the Personnel Dept. at City Hall.

Alex A. Chapman

Alex A. Chapman of Brooklyn, Michigan, died on Saturday, November 18, 1995, at the age of 65.

The native of Hickory, North Carolina – born August 11, 1930 – was a General Motors Company (Willow Run Plant) retiree.

Alex is survived by two sons, Alex A. Jr. (Taylor, MI) and William E. Chapman (Brooklyn, MI); three daughters, Mrs. David (Yvonne) Vassallo (Taylor, MI), Ms. Rebecca Chapman (Pinkney, MI), and Mrs. Norbert (Debra) Bulszewicz (Howell, MI); four brothers, Pinkney (Taylor, MI), Graham (California), Pledger (Huntsville, AL), and James Chapman (Hillsdale, MI); a sister, Mrs. Melva Austin (Lake Wales, FL); 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 21, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Marvin Hawbaker (Calvary Baptist Church, Romulus, MI) officiating. Burial was at Romulus Cemetery.

Memorial tributes may be made to any hospice group.

Florence M. Ferdon

Florence M. (Austin) Ferdon of Westland, Michigan, died on Wednesday, November 22, 1995. She was 89 years old.

A native of Milton, Wisconsin, Florence was born on June 8, 1905.

She is survived by three sons, Walter J. (Boynton Beach, FL), Frank T. (Larson WI), and David A. Ferdon (Belleville, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Bud (Marilyn) Elmendorf (Walled Lake, MI); two brothers, Kenneth and Curtis Austin (both of Janesville, WI); one sister, Mrs. Marion Brose (Janesville, WI); 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. Florence was predeceased by her husband, Gerald T. Ferdon, and two sisters, Hazel Austin Campbell and Helen Austin.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, November 26, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Gretchen Denton (Garden City Presbyterian Church, MI) officiating. Interment was at Elwood Cemetery (Antigo, WI).

Raymond W. Hermenau

Raymond W. Hermenau of Romulus, Michigan, died on Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at the age of 78.

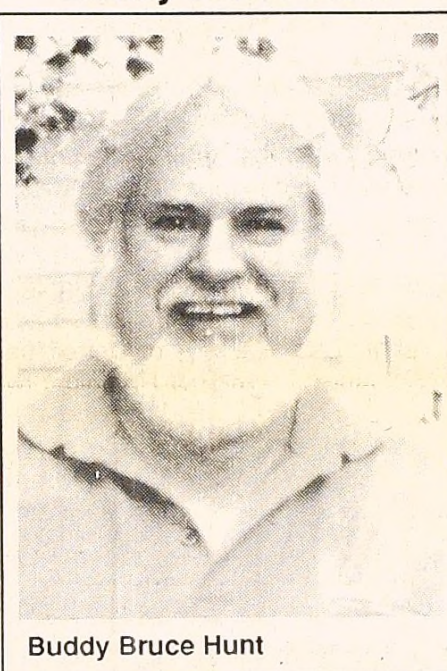
Born on August 20, 1917, the native of Detroit, Michigan, had been employed by Liquid Air Chicago, Illinois, before retiring in 1984.

Raymond is survived by one brother, Clarence W. Hermenau; one nephew, Terrance Hermenau; and one niece, Judy Hermenau (all of Romulus, MI).

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 13, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with Pastor Donald "Mike" McClellan (Romulus Wesleyan Church, MI) officiating. Interment was at Woodmere Cemetery (Detroit, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

Buddy Bruce Hunt



Buddy Bruce Hunt

Buddy Bruce Hunt of Garden City, Michigan, died on Friday, November 24, 1995, at the age of 58.

The retired General Motors Company foreman was born in Hazard, Kentucky, on January 10, 1937, to the late Lindsey Hunt and Ollie Downs Hunt. As co-pastor of the Jesus Center in Farmington, Michigan, Bruce was heavily involved in the organization's food ministry; it was through his volunteer work for the Jesus Center that he became known to many Romulus senior citizens. Still others knew Bruce through his love of singing gospel music.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Marian Smith Hunt; four sons, Stephen DeWayne Hunt (Redford, MI), Jeffrey Lynn Hunt (Salt Lick, KY), Robert Bruce Hunt (Salt Lick, KY), and Noah David Kidd (Sandy Hook, KY); three daughters, Angela Renee Hunt (Salt Lick, KY); Deborah Sue Hays (Garden City, MI), and Joyce Ann Kelsey (West Liberty, KY); four brothers, Joe (California), Harold (Olympia, KY), Wayne (Olympia, KY), and John Paul Hunt (Louisville, KY); four sisters, Hazel Blanton (Grand Rapids, MI), Louise Hensley (Owings-

ville, KY), Carol Hatton (Owingsville, KY), and Margaret Ingram (Owingsville, KY); 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one grandson, Jeffrey Bruce Hunt.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 27, at Lane-Stucky Funeral Home (Morehead, KY), with the Reverend Gayle Price officiating. Burial was at Fultz Cemetery (Christy Creek, KY).

Anna J. Michling

Anna J. (Scheske) Michling of Romulus and Huron Township, Michigan, died on Friday, November 3, 1995, at the age of 88.

Anna – born in Taylor, Michigan, on January 21, 1907 – was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church Ladies Aid Society (New Boston, MI).

She is survived by two sons, Earl E. and Arnold E. Michling (both of Huron Township, MI); three daughters, Mrs. Bob (Betty) Kind (Westland, MI), Mrs. Kenneth (Clarabelle) Griffin (Farmington Hills, MI), and Mrs. Neil (Thelma) Griffin (Belleville, MI); 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Predeceasing Anna was her husband, Emil Michling, who passed away on January 31, 1967.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 6, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Robert Allmann (St. Paul Lutheran Church) officiating. Interment was at Glen Eden Memorial Park (Livonia, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the St. Paul Church "stained-glass fund."

David Charles Ries

David Charles Ries of Romulus, Michigan, died on Saturday, November 25, 1995. He was 78 years old.

A native of Nankin Township, Michigan, David was born on February 11, 1917. He and his wife, the late Mabel (Killenbeck) Ries, were married on July 5, 1947.

David is survived by one son, John C. Ries (Livonia, MI); one daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Sally) Clemens (Canton, MI); two brothers, Alvin (Willis, MI) and Clarence Ries (Marjocopa, AZ); one sister, Mrs. John (Norma Jean) Grishaber (Romulus, MI); and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 29, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Robert Allmann (St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Boston, MI) officiating. Interment was at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West (Westland, MI).

Memorial tributes may be made to the Romulus Senior Citizens Center. □

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